

SPORTS

Akins To Speak At CHS Banquet

Central Point — Al Akins, head coach at Southern Oregon college in Ashland, will speak at the annual football banquet for Crater High school Tuesday night.

The banquet is sponsored by the Gold Hill and Central Point Lions clubs, and will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Crater High school cafeteria.

Akins played football at Washington State college and for the Cleveland Browns.

Trophies will be presented for down-field blocking, sportsmanship and the most valuable player.

Tickets for the banquet are available at Crater Department store, Faber-Stratton Insurance or Panter's Richfield in Central Point and from Gold Hill Lions.

Rogue Snowmen Elect Officers

The first meeting of the 1955-56 winter ski season was held by the Rogue Snowmen at the YMCA Friday. William Brooks was reelected president, Hal Todd, vice-president and Mrs. Edward Sicksels was elected secretary-treasurer.

Plans were announced to set up a ski tow on Garfield slope at Crater Lake National park Sunday, Nov. 20. The club's small tow will be operated for beginning skiers on one of the gentler slopes at the park.

Membership in the Rogue Snowmen is open to any interested parties. Dues entitle members to use of the tows during the winter.

Membership blanks are available at Lamports and Sam's Sporting Goods stores. Members also receive ski instructions on Sundays.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Portland — (U.P.)—The annual Oregon Intercollegiate Cross-Country championship, postponed from last Thursday because of the weather, will be run Tuesday at 3 p.m. over the University of Portland harrier course.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Santa Monica, Calif. — (U.P.)—Irv Noren, New York Yankee outfielder, will undergo surgery at St. John's hospital Monday to correct faulty cartilage conditions. Noren was hampered by recurrent knee trouble throughout the 1955 season.

TENNIS TROUPE

New York — (U.P.)—Tickets will go on sale at Madison Square Garden next Monday for the only New York appearance this season of Jack Kramer's newest professional tennis troupe, which will launch its world-wide tour at the Garden, Dec. 9.

CRANK LETTERS

(U.P.)—Three leading college football croaches reported that they received "crank" letters during the past few days, threatening them if their teams won. The croaches were Art Lewis of West Virginia; Jim Tatum of Maryland and Bill Murray of Duke.

PLAYERS DEFEND COACH

Dallas — (U.P.)—Southern Methodist football players have rushed to the defense of Coach Wood yWoodward in the form of a letter to the college newspaper refuting "scandalous remarks and petty insinuations."

Some NW Glaciers Growing, Expert Says

Portland — (U.P.)—Some glaciers in the Pacific Northwest are increasing in size by 250 feet a year, in a downward direction.

That was the assertion here Saturday by A. E. Harrison, glacier expert at the University of Washington. Harrison told the Pacific Northwest section of the American Geophysical Union that other glaciers in the world have started to grow in the last 10 or 15 years but that the ones in the Northwest are outdoing all others.

He said growth is concentrated in the northern Cascades of Washington. It is caused by colder summers and heavy winter snowfall.

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American Priests Say Their Spying Charges 'Mockery' In China

Hong Kong — (U.P.)—Two American priests, pale and thin after two years of solitary confinement in Red China, said Saturday their trials on charges of spying were a "mockery" of justice.

One of the Priests, the Rev. Martin Vincent Garvey of Union City, N. J., said he was given "rough treatment" if he failed to cooperate with his Communist captors. He said he was threatened with execution if he did not confess.

Garvey and the Rev. Marcellus White of Waltham, Mass., were set free early Saturday after about four years in prison, the last two in solitary confinement. **Breaks Under Strain**

White broke under the strain of his long confinement and went as he and Garvey crossed the border to freedom at Hong Kong.

With the release of the two Roman Catholic Priests of the Passionist Order 22 Americans now have been freed from Red China since talks got underway between U. S. and Communist

Boy Finds Bodies Of Mother, Sister Frozen in Barnyard

Enterprise, Ore. — (U.P.)—An 11-year-old boy found the frozen bodies of his mother and a younger sister in a farmyard south of here Saturday.

Dead were Mrs. Victor Crow, about 38, and her three-year-old daughter, Jgni Le. Authorities believed Mrs. Crow may have broken her back or neck falling from a haystack ladder Friday. They thought the tiny daughter may have followed her out as she went to feed the stock and died of exposure.

The father is employed in La Grande as a carpenter.

Wallowa county coroner Lenah Bollman said the bodies were taken to a funeral home here.

Mrs. Crow's son, Philip, found Hunan Province until last Oct. 29 when he finally was tried. He said he was sentenced to four years and released in advance for "good conduct."

Garvey said he was accused of resisting the revolution, cooperating with the Nationalists and spying. Arrested Dec. 21, 1951, Garvey was tried the same day as White, sentenced to five years and let off for good behaviour.

'Can't Be Me,' Pfc. Says Of Driving Count

Honolulu — (U.P.)— Marine Pfc. Robert J. Costello, 20, of Denver, Colo., received a New York City Traffic Court letter Saturday accusing him of reckless driving on Aug. 2 and ordering him to pay \$50 fine or have his driver's license revoked. "Can't be me," Costello said. "I've never been east of Colorado, I've been stationed at Pearl Harbor since June—and besides, I don't even know how to drive."

The pair Saturday morning, possibly 24 hours after the accident. The boy said his mother told him Friday morning she was going to attend a meeting and a choir practice in the evening. He and his sister, Lou Ann 8, went to bed Friday night thinking she would be home later.

Mrs. Crow's body was found face down by a haystack and two bales of hay were found nearby. The coroner said the bales of hay may have come loose and knocked Mrs. Crow from the ladder.

The daughter's body was found about 15 feet from her mother.

Phillip drove a tractor to Joseph to inform City Marshal Anah Jennings of the deaths.

UN Observers Seek Safeguards For Peace

Jerusalem, Israel — (U.P.)— United Nations truce observers sought Saturday to provide "safeguards" against new fighting demanded by Egypt as a condition for restoration of the Egyptian-Israeli armistice agreement.

The UN truce commission denied an Israeli foreign ministry charge that Egypt had flatly rejected UN proposals for easing tension along the border.

The commission, in a statement Friday, said Egypt had expressed the opinion that "more extensive measures are required in order to revert to conditions of the armistice agreement, with safeguards provided to both parties by these conditions."

Joseph Tekoa, director of the Israeli foreign ministry's department of armistice affairs, said his country accepts the proposals in principle and is ready to proceed with them as a basis for future arrangements.

Officer Finds Window Mannikin To Be Man

Vicksburg, Mass. — (U.P.) A patrolman walking past a store window thought a mannikin in

the window looked unusually lifelike. The patrolman watched the "mannikin" from afar and when he sauntered out of the window arrested him as a burglar.

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